

***climate4impact: a tailored IS-ENES web portal
providing
processing and downscaling services through
WPS and interfaced with icclim/ocgis***

Christian Pagé, Cerfacs, France

christian.page@cerfacs.fr

Natalia Tatarinova, Cerfacs, France

Maarten Plieger, KNMI, Netherlands

Wim Som de Cerff, KNMI, Netherlands

Antonio Cofiño, University of Cantabria

Manuel Vega, University of Cantabria

2015 GO-ESSP Workshop

The Cosener's House, Abingdon, February 24-26, 2015



www.cerfacs.fr

IS-ENES2: collaborative building

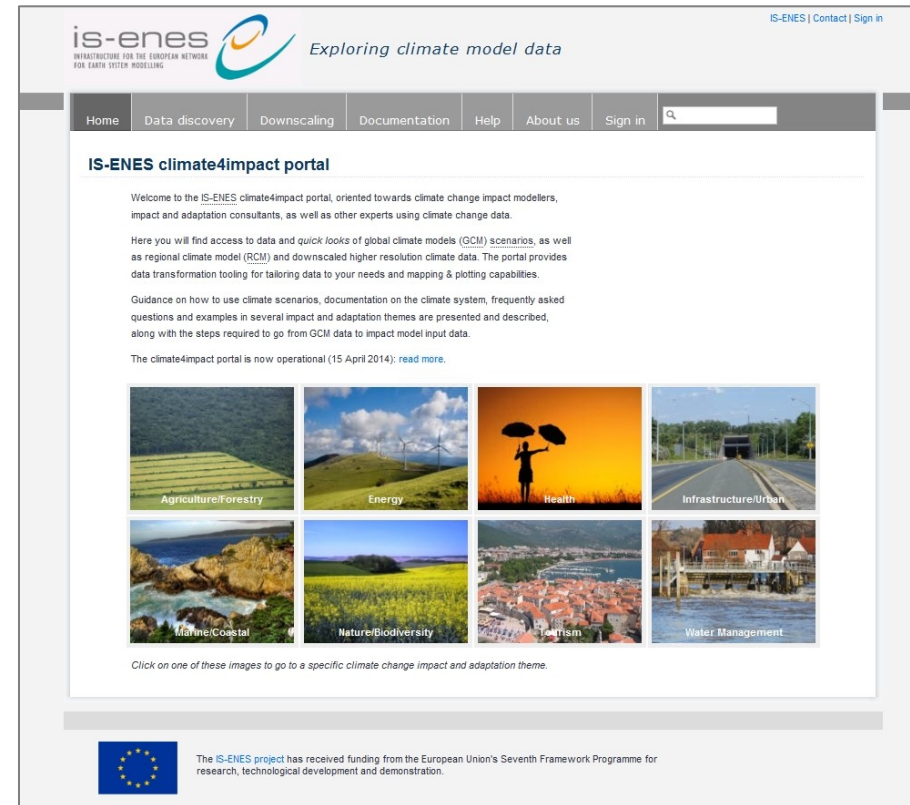
- IS-ENES: 2009-2013 (1st climate4impact operational version 2013)
- IS-ENES2: 2013-2017



IS-ENES2 climate4impact.eu

Main Features (general)

- Dedicated to the climate impact community: based on 21 use cases from e.g, Deltares, Alterra, UvA.
- Dissemination of model results from both global and regional model experiments
- Extensive documentation for impact modelers: guidelines, warnings, do's and don'ts
- Facilitates interaction between climate modelers, companies and climate services
- Search, visualize and compute: from Petabyte to megabyte size reduction, drill down to the information needed, downscaling and indices



Builds on and contributes to ESGF global infrastructure:





Home

Data discovery

Downscaling

Documentation

Help

About us

Sign in



IS-ENES climate4impact portal

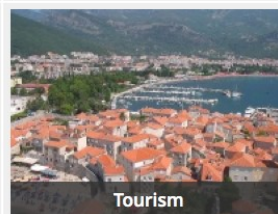
Welcome to the IS-ENES climate4impact portal, oriented towards climate change impact modellers, impact and adaptation consultants, as well as other experts using climate change data.

Here you will find [access to data](#) and *quick looks* of global climate models (GCM) scenarios, as well as regional climate model (RCM) and downscaled higher resolution climate data. The portal provides data transformation tooling for tailoring data to your needs and [mapping & plotting capabilities](#).

[Guidance](#) on how to use climate scenarios, documentation on the climate system, [frequently asked questions](#) and examples in several impact and adaptation themes are presented and described, along with the steps required to go from GCM data to impact model input data.

Latest

- Workshop held on design of scientific portals (Nov 2014, KNMI (NL)) [download the presentations](#)
- The climate4impact portal is operational since 15 April 2014: [read more](#).



Click on one of these images to go to a specific climate change impact and adaptation theme.



Main Features (data access)

- [illegible]

[illegible]

C4I: Providing Services

climate4impact (C4I) is providing services tailored for the impact community

Adhere to standards as much as possible

- OGC Services
- Metadata: ES-DOC, CF-Convention 1.x

Give easier access to existing datasets

- CMIP5
- CORDEX
- ...

Objectives

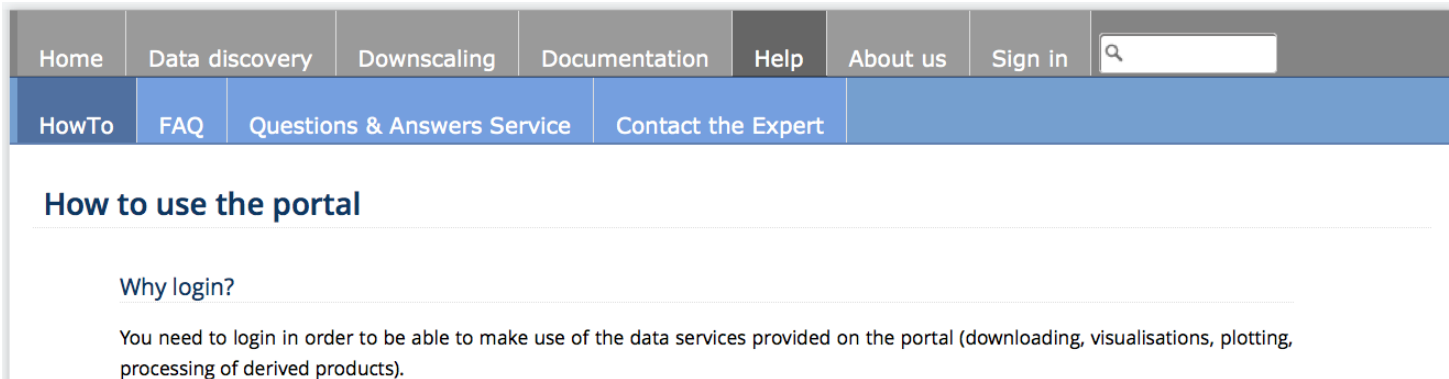
- To support building of community-specific data portals
 - Standard Services
 - Provides services to community's hosted OpenDAP-accessible datasets
 - Common tools
 - Online Statistical Downscaling (University of Cantabria Downscaling Portal)
 - Online/offline simple statistics and climate indices calculations (icclim/ocgis)

C4I: Providing User Services

C4I is providing services tailored for the impact community (cont'd)

More objectives

- To support users of those datasets
 - Comprehensive Documentation (Scientific & Technical)
 - Glossary
 - Experts and Q&A Hotline

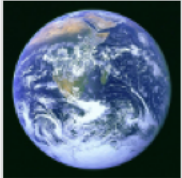


C4I: Providing User Services

[Home](#) [Data discovery](#) [Downscaling](#) [Documentation](#) [Help](#) [About us](#) [Sign in](#)

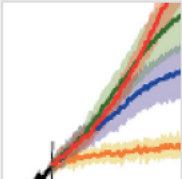
[Guidance & use cases](#) [Background & topics](#) [Glossary](#) [Map & Plot](#) [Processing](#) [Publications](#)

Background & topics



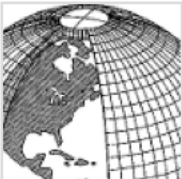
General concepts

Some background information on the global climate system.



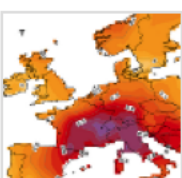
Scenarios

How scenarios are created and used, and what differs them.



Climate models

Information on global and regional climate models.



Climate model data

What comes out of a climate model and how to use it.

C4I: Providing Easier Data Access

The screenshot displays the IS-ENES Climate4Impact portal. The browser address bar shows the URL <http://bhw485.knmi.nl:8280/impactportal/data/esgfsearch.jsp>. The page header includes the IS-ENES logo and the tagline "Exploring climate model data". A navigation bar contains links for Home, Data discovery, Downscaling, Documentation, Help, About us, and Sign in. Below this is a search bar and a secondary navigation bar with links for Search, Faceted Search, Catalogs, Explore your own catalogs or files, and Processing.

The main content area is titled "Faceted search". It features a "Filters" section with a list of filter categories and their counts: cf_standard_name (51), model (1), data_node (3), experiment_family (2), product (1), ensemble (1), project (1), institute (1), time_frequency (1), realm (1), cmor_table (1), experiment (1), variable_long_name (58), and variable (58). Below this is a "Selected filters" section showing the following filters applied: project : CMIP5, time_frequency : mon, realm : atmos, experiment : rcp60, variable : tas, ensemble : r10i1p1, ensemble : r1i1p1, and model : MIROC5. The "Datasets: Found 3, displaying 3 of 3 results." section shows a list of datasets:

cmip5.output1.MIROC.MIROC5.rcp60.mon.atmos.Amon.r1i1p1.v20120710
cmip5.output1.MIROC.MIROC5.rcp60.mon.atmos.Amon.r1i1p1.v20120710
cmip5.output1.MIROC.MIROC5.rcp60.mon.atmos.Amon.r1i1p1.v20111104 Not found (404)

The footer of the page includes the European Union flag logo and the text: "The IS-ENES project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration. Disclaimer".

C4I provides Easy setup of WMS services

Example: creating a specific map service for your OpenDAP datasets

No additional configuration of C4I is needed

A) Use standard names and units of the NetCDF variable (CMIP3/5)

B) Provide your opendap URL as source parameter to the C4I WMS service:

<http://climate4impact.eu/impactportal/ImpactService?source=<urlencoded opendap endpoint>&>

C) Done!



- For the rest, the service remains a standard WMS which works in many WMS clients
- Graphical styling is based on standard names and units of the netCDF variable.

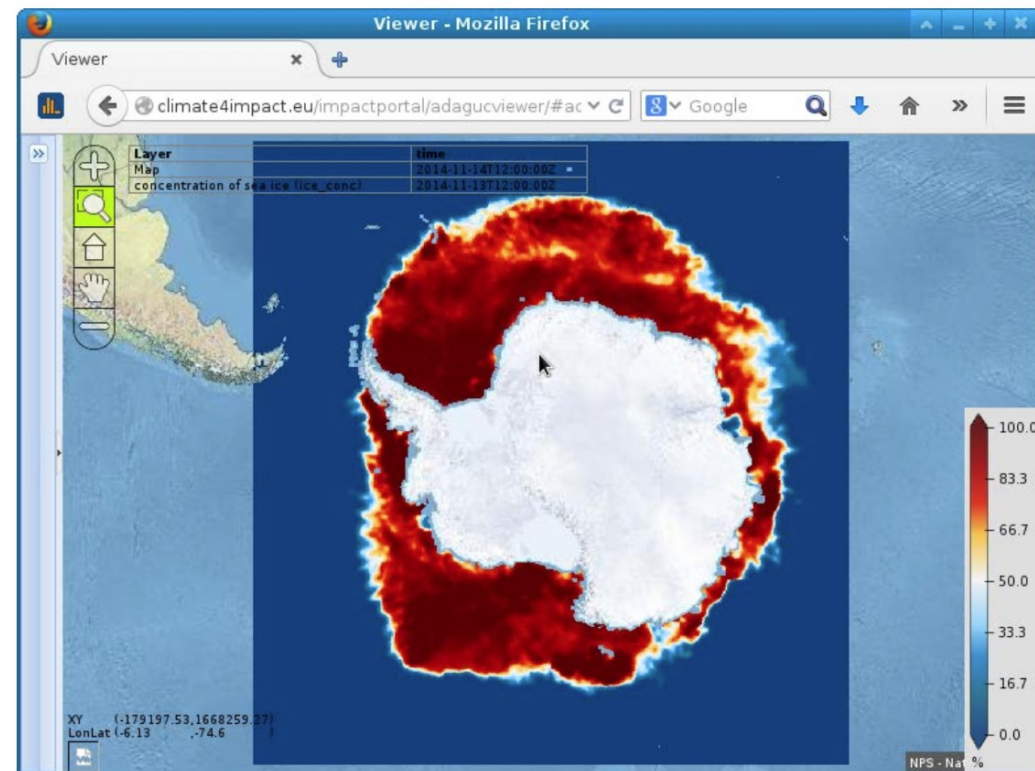
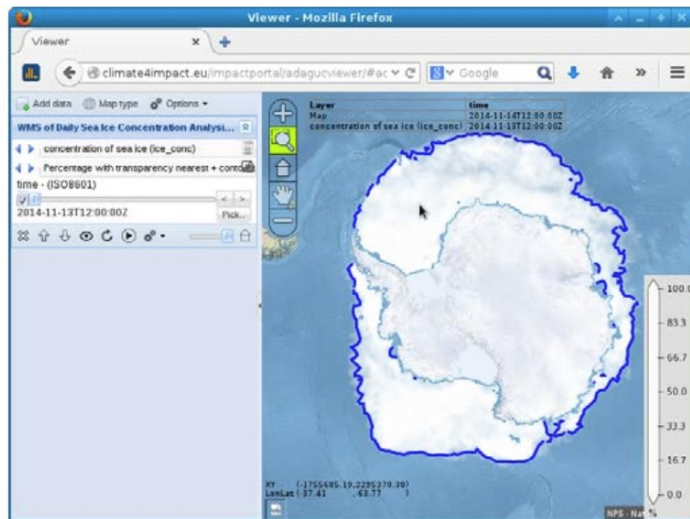
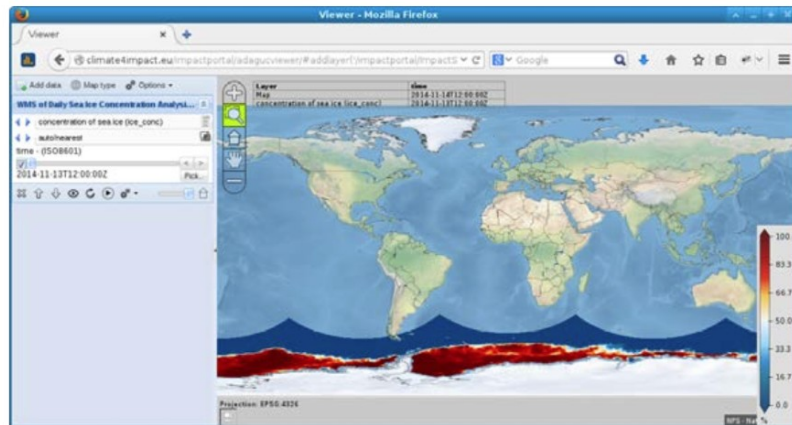
Easy WMS services

EUMETSAT Ocean and Sea ICE SAF from Norwegian Meteorological Institute:

http://met.no/Hav_og_is/English/Access_to_data/

<http://thredds.met.no/thredds/catalog/osisaf/met.no/ice/conc/catalog.html>

http://thredds.met.no/thredds/dodsC/osisaf/met.no/ice/conc/2014/11/ice_conc_sh_polstere-100_multi_201411131200.nc



Concentration of sea ice for 2014-11-13

C4I On-Demand Statistical Downscaling

C4I & University of Cantabria Downscaling Portal Services

Home	Data discovery	Downscaling	Documentation	Help	About us	Account	<input type="text"/>
Documentation	Subscription	Create					

Load saved downscalings

NorthAtlantic downscaling


Configure your Downscaling

Variable	<input type="radio"/> PRECIPITATION	<input checked="" type="radio"/> TEMPERATURE	<input type="radio"/> HUMIDITY	<input type="radio"/> WIND	<input type="radio"/> BINARY	<input type="radio"/> OTHER	-
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Tmax <input type="radio"/> Tmin							
Predictand	Select a variable to load matched predictands						
List of matched predictands							
<input checked="" type="radio"/> NorthAtlantic1_TX <input type="radio"/> TxMaxTempUSA <input type="radio"/> TxUSAPacific							
Downscaling methods	<input checked="" type="radio"/> mean10 <input type="radio"/> regreTx5PC						
Download validation report							

C4I On-Demand Statistical Downscaling

is-enes

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE EUROPEAN NETWORK
FOR EARTH SYSTEM MODELLING



Exploring climate model data

IS-ENES | Contact | Account

Home | Data discovery | **Downscaling** | Documentation | Help | About us | Account

Documentation | Subscription | Create

Load saved downscalings

NorthAtlantic downscaling

Configure your Downscaling

Variable

☐ PRECIPITATION ☒

☒ Tmax ☐ Tmin

Predictand

Select a variable to load matched p

List of matched predictands

☒ NorthAtlantic1_TX ☐ TxMaxTempUSA ☐ TxUSAPaci


Downscaling methods


☒ mean10 ☐ regreTx5PC

[Download validation report](#)

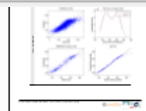
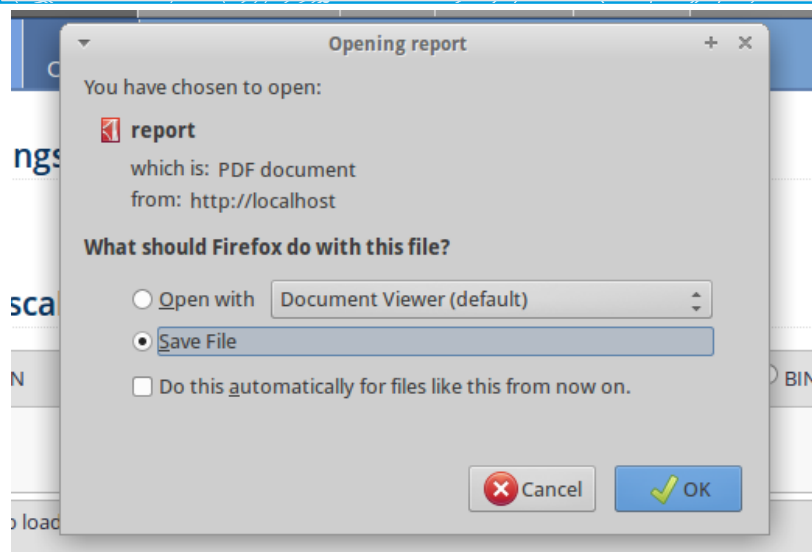
Predictand

Name: NorthAtlantic1_TX
Variable: Tmax
Variable type: TEMPERATURE
Dataset: GSN_World

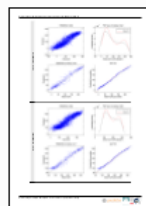




C4I On-Demand Statistical Downscaling



2



3



ling portal validation report. Generated on 14/10/2014 10:38:21

Validation of the statistical downscaling method mean10 for predictor NorthAtlantic1 and predictand NorthAtlantic1_TX

Predictor details: Dataset: ERA40 (ERA40) Area: lon: -60.0Å°:10.0Å°:20.0Å° lat: 20.0Å°:10.0Å°:60.0Å° Period from 01/ene/1961 to 31/dic/2000 Variables (code, level, time): SLPd 2D 0 0 Z 500 0 0 SLPd 2D 0 0	Predictand details: Dataset: GSN_World Variable: Tmax Stations: 0 (see table below) 	Downscaling method: Description: Family: Non-Generative (algorithmic) Type: Analogues Parameters: InferenceMethod: mean AnalogueNumber: 10
--	--	--

Daily Validation: observations													
Station	Missin g	Mean	Media n	Sigma	IQR	Min	Max	Pct01	Pct05	Pct10	Pct90	Pct95	Pct99
643000 08027	0	162,553	164	56,714	85	-8	364	41,76	74	92	233	254	306
643000 08202	0	181,464	174	84,642	142	-20	382	26	58	76	302	322	346,84
643000 08215	0	98,652	88	84,495	140	-102	318	-58	-22	-4	222	240	268

Daily Validation: predictions													
Station	Missin g	Mean	Media n	Sigma	IQR	Min	Max	Pct01	Pct05	Pct10	Pct90	Pct95	Pct99
643000 08027	0	165,236	166,1	47,416	79,9	26	292,1	71,34	91,56	102,6	226,17	235,26	254,612
643000 08202	0	187,541	175,05	77,917	145,95	46,2	346,3	64,958	82,99	93,8	297,1	309,22	326,926
643000 08215	0	105,386	89,35	76,513	137,8	-42,4	265,1	-19,632	2	13,33	217,27	228,6	245,716

Daily Validation: accuracy									
Station	MAE	MAE/Std	MAE/IQR	RMSE	RMSE/Std	RMSE/IQ R	MAE/Mea n	Spearman	Pearson
643000080 27	21,44	0,378	0,252	27,817	0,49	0,327	0,132	0,886	0,874
643000082 02	25,423	0,3	0,179	32,497	0,384	0,229	0,14	0,922	0,926
643000082 15	25,956	0,307	0,185	33,087	0,392	0,236	0,263	0,919	0,924

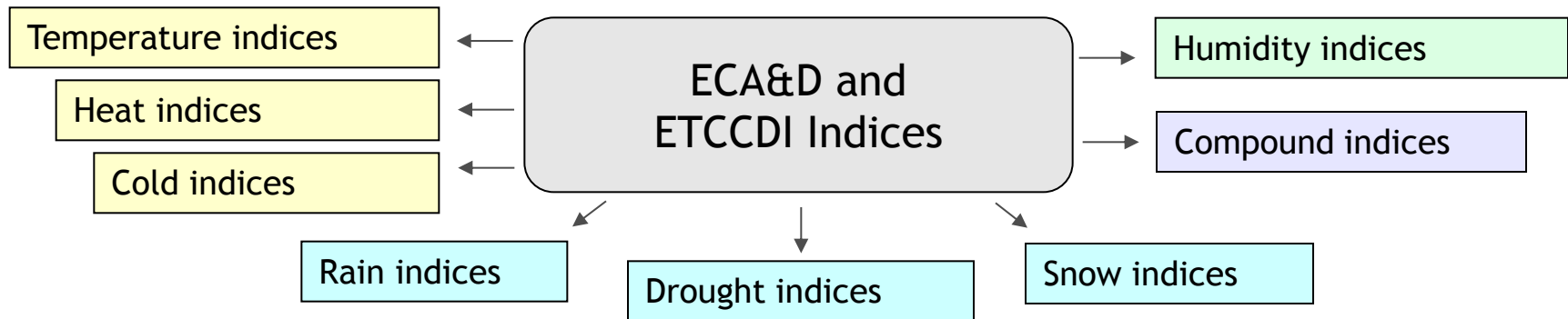
C4I Processing Services

◆ Calculating Climate Indices and Simple Statistics

- Uses PyWPS and ICCLIM
- User interface is build *automatically* based on DescribeProcess XML file.
- Interface supports:
 - Link to basket
 - Boolean elements
 - Comboboxes / select from list
 - Strings/text elements
- IS-ENES2 is working on an indices wizard for user friendly indices calculation
- Climate4impact WPS can be interfaced to other processing packages (cdo, NCL, ...)

On-demand Calculations

Climate indices calculation in climate4impact: **icclim**



- Intra-period extreme temperature range [$^{\circ}$ C] - **ETR**
- Warm days (days with mean temperature > 90th percentile of daily mean temperature) - **TG90p**
- Summer days (days with max temperature > 25 $^{\circ}$ C) - **SU**
- ...

- Python code developed at Cerfacs since September 2013 (EU FP7 IS-ENES2)
 - Generic and modular approach, can be reused in other environments
 - C functions called for optimization
- I/O interface is structured for optimal performance, with wrapper functions and dynamic chunking
- Gives support to climate indices calculations in OpenClimateGIS (ocgis)

Use a processor

Processing details and options

Title:	WPS for multivariable indice
Identifier:	wps_multivar_indice
Abstract:	WPS for multivariable indices
Location:	/impactportal/WPS?service=WPS&version=1.0.0&request=describeprocess&identifier=wps_multivar_indice

 **Start process**

Options






Indice name

ETR

Variable name to process (daily max temperature)

tasmax

Input netCDF files list (daily min temperature)

http://opendap.knmi.nl/knmi/thredds/dodsC/IS-ENES/TESTSETS/tasmin_day_EC-EARTH_rcp26_r8i1p1_20060101-20251231.nc	
http://opendap.knmi.nl/knmi/thredds/dodsC/IS-ENES/TESTSETS/tasmin_day_EC-EARTH_rcp26_r8i1p1_20260101-20501231.nc	
http://opendap.knmi.nl/knmi/thredds/dodsC/IS-ENES/TESTSETS/tasmin_day_EC-EARTH_rcp26_r8i1p1_20510101-20751231.nc	
http://opendap.knmi.nl/knmi/thredds/dodsC/IS-ENES/TESTSETS/tasmin_day_EC-EARTH_rcp26_r8i1p1_20760101-21001231.nc	
	

Time range. e.g. 2010-01-01/2012-12-31



Processing Jobs (asynchronous)



Home	Data discovery	Map & Plot	Documentation	Help	About us	Account	(9)	<input type="text"/>
Account	Basket (9)	Jobs (7)						

Processing jobs

Jobs for: <https://pcmdi9.llnl.gov/esgf-idp/openid/maartenplieger>

Started on:	WPS Identifier	Unique Id	Progress	View	X
2013-08-08 10:29:00Z	timeseries_avg2D	pywps-137595774038.xml	ready	view	X
2013-08-09 08:25:52Z	timeseries_avg2D	pywps-137603675248.xml	ready	view	X
2013-08-09 08:26:26Z	timeseries_avg2D	pywps-137603678625.xml	ready	view	X
2013-08-09 08:27:16Z	timeseries_avg2D	pywps-137603683692.xml	ready	view	X
2013-08-09 11:35:50Z	timeseries_avg2D	pywps-137604815013.xml	ready	view	X
2013-08-09 11:39:17Z	ensemble_dtdp	pywps-137604835705.xml	ready	view	X
2013-08-09 12:14:13Z	timeseries_avg2D	pywps-137605045340.xml	48 %	view	X

C4I: WPS Further Infrastructure integration

- Some data intensive calculations will be delegated and performed near the data storage, as much as possible
- ESGF Compute Working Team (CWT)
 - Compute Nodes along Data Nodes
 - Future ESGF API for federated data processing execution, using WPS
 - Supports for many processing libraries and package



Conclusions

- ESGF is a great tool for distributed data access
 - Search works great
 - But security is complex (OpenID, MyProxy, SSL, ports, delegation issues, etc...)
- Climate4Impact makes extensive use of ESGF services
 - Search, OPeNDAP, Security
- Climate4impact is flexible due to applied technologies
 - Web Processing Service (PyWPS), Web Map Service (ADAGUC), OPeNDAP (THREDDS)

Conclusions

- ADAGUC WMS can be used to visualize local and remote files
- PyWPS with ICCLIM is suitable as a generic processing framework for climate indices (and soon climate indicators FP7 CLIPC)
- OPeNDAP can be used to access small bits of large files over the internet quickly

◆ Next steps

- Improve user interface → make more user friendly
- Finalize the connection to the University of Cantabria downscaling portal
- Climate indices calculation wizard
- Roadmap will be updated at next C4I Coding Sprint (April 2015)

Time for questions & comments!



<https://verc.enes.org/ISENES2>

<http://climate4impact.eu/>

<http://icclim.readthedocs.org/>

<https://github.com/tatarinova/icclim>